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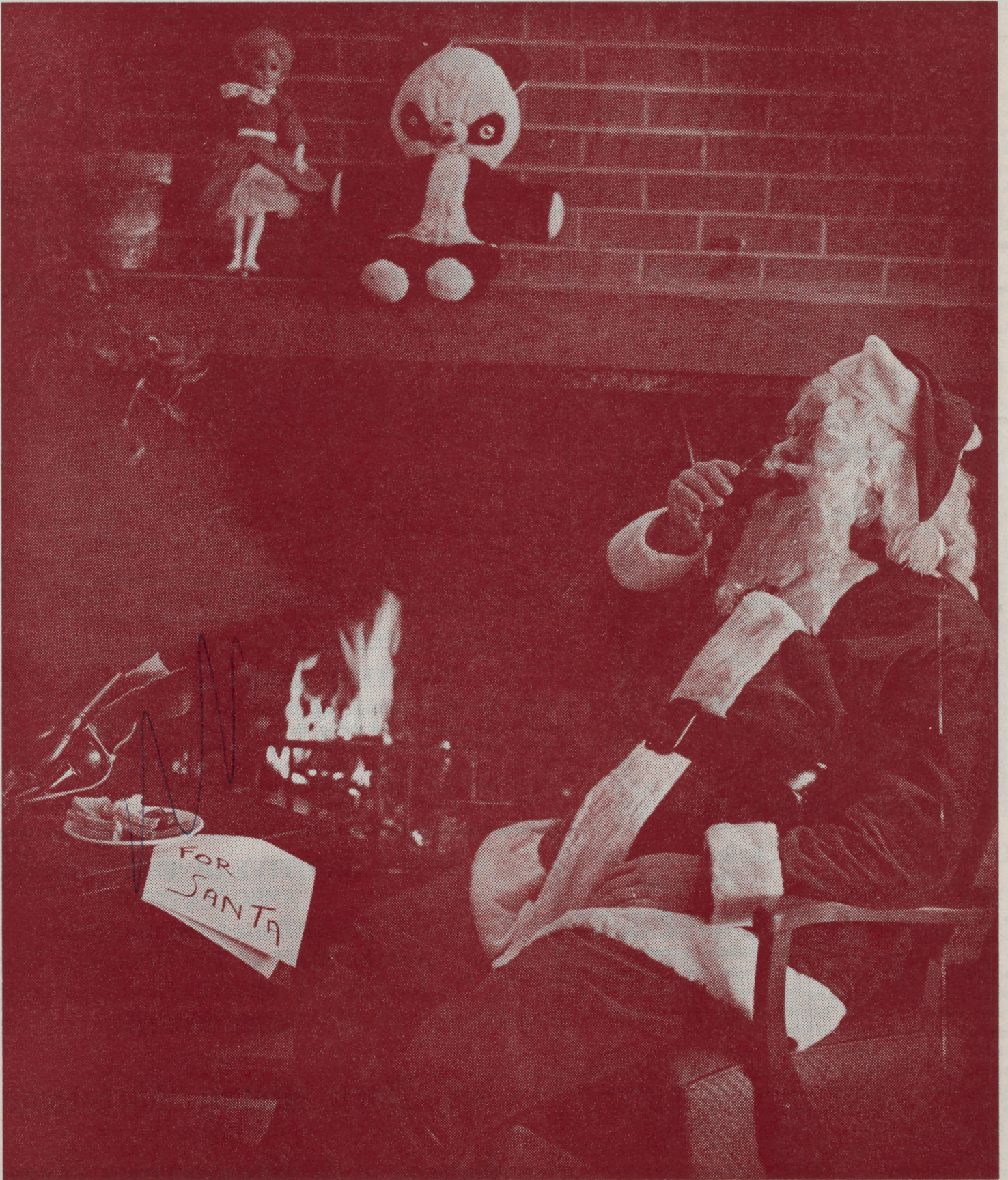


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"— and rest before the fire while all the children sleep."

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 With thoughtful love as well.

And may the Christmas spirit,
 Of love and joy and peace,
 Be spread abroad from home to
 home,
 That its mission never cease.

— Edith A. Abbott.

OUR FRONT PAGE

One of the most thrilling experiences of childhood is waiting up for Santa in the hope of watching his arrival. How he has avoided detection for all these years is a real wonder. However, in this age of trick photography we were able to get this photo of him on his last visit when he stopped to accept the hospitality of one of his many little friends along the way.

For our success in setting this trap we are indebted to Zenon Gauvin and the Griesbach Fire Department.

Christmas Tree Disposal

Christmas trees will be picked up in the PMQ area commencing 8 a.m. Monday, 6 January, 1964.

Occupants are requested to place their trees near the road in front of their PMQs prior to that time.

The normal garbage pick-up will not take trees at any time and occupants will therefore be responsible for removal of any trees after January 6th.

Please make certain your children do not play with, remove or accumulate trees which are awaiting removal.

AREA COMMANDER'S MESSAGE



It is appropriate at the Christmas Season to thank all ranks and civilian employees for your good work during the past year. I welcome this opportunity to do so through the Griesbach Bugle. Your loyal support is very much appreciated.

To all of you and your families I wish a Happy Christmas and good health and happiness in the New Year.

G. C. Leech

G. C. Leech, Brigadier
 Commander Alberta Area.

Letters to Editor

Dear Sirs,

I am enclosing a Christmas poem which I would like to have printed in your Christmas issue of the Bugle, if you have the space.

My children love to have me read this poem to them at this time of year so perhaps other parents would like to read it to their children. Thankyou.

Sincerely,
 Mrs. James Comeau.

Editor's Note: Printed elsewhere in this issue, we recommend "Jest 'Fore Christmas", a real old timer written approximately a century ago by Eugene Field.

Christmas Fire Safety

Each year on Christmas Day we hear of a tragic fire that happened in someone's home. A home where a whole family may have died a horrible death or perhaps if they were lucky, only their home and possessions were lost.

During the festive season extreme precautions must be taken to prevent this happening in your own home. Use only fire resistant decorations and check your tree lighting for defects. Over-decorating should be avoided in order to minimize any fire risk.

We have never had a fire in Griesbach on Christmas Day and I hope and pray that we never will have one.

As an extra service to you, our Fire Inspector will be available for inspecting your home decorations "on request" by calling him L-212 during normal hours.

Please be extra careful over the holiday period and enjoy a Very Merry Christmas.

Fire Chief A. P. Hauglum.

THE GOOD THINGS OF CHRISTMAS

It's time to enjoy the good things of Christmas,
 A time when we give and we share;

When children are wide-eyed in breathless suspense,
 And the sweet scent of pine fills the air.

It's time for old carols, old customs, old friends,
 For shortbread and cookies and cake,

For trinket-filled stockings, for holly, for wreaths,
 And the good things that mother will bake.

It's time for the turkey and cranberry sauce
 And the fireplace, and the stories retold;

For the good things of Christmas are wrapped up in joy
 And the cherished traditions of old.

COURTESY SERVICE

Lets keep Xmas and New Year, Accident free. If you over indulge in alcoholic beverage during the festive season and you do not feel competent to drive your car home from the Mess, call Loc. 288, the Provost Detachment. They will be glad to drive you and your car home, in the PMQ's with NO STRINGS ATTACHED.

Lets prevent accidents and future worries.

Christmas Gift

— Virginia Pritchett

Give me the shine
 On a small child's face
 When the lights go on
 His tree.

Find me the memories
 of all the years...
 There are pictures that I
 Must see.

Pin all the stars
 On a winter sky,
 Add the magic that snow
 Can bring.

Open the door
 Of a country church,
 In its stillness the angels
 May sing.

Wrap up the love
 That is everywhere...
 What a wonderful gift it
 Will be!

And if you would add
 The last perfect touch,
 Let the little one hand it
 To me.

It's always better to tell the truth than to try to remember what you said.

THE EXECUTIVE OF THE GRIESBACH ASSOCIATION,

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BEST WISHES

for a

Very Merry Christmas
 and a

Happy and Prosperous New Year



Christmas Message 1963

Editor-in-Chief Extends Seasons Greetings

The Chief of the General Staff

With the advent of the Christmas season and the approach of a New Year I welcome the opportunity of extending to all members of the Canadian Army, whether serving in Canada or on foreign soil, my sincere Christmas greetings and my very best wishes for the New Year.

The year 1963 has been an eventful one for the Army. It has been a year in which you have maintained a high standard in carrying out the many tasks the Army has been given. This has been accomplished by the hard work, loyalty and co-operation of all ranks.

It is my sincere hope that you will have a very Happy Christmas and that the New Year will bring good health and good fortune for yourself and your families.



This is the third Christmas which I have spent in Western Command and the time has gone quickly. It is a wonderful opportunity for me to express my gratitude to all ranks who serve at Griesbach, and their families for the good work and strong support which they have given me. The spirit which permeates this relationship is described at Christmas time as "good will towards all men". My "good will" certainly goes out to you this Christmas and I would like to send you all my best wishes for Christmas and New Year. I think we can say that our contribution to the maintenance of peace with freedom has been a worth-while one this year.

"A MERRY CHRISTMAS"

Jm Rockingham

Winter Training Exercise Livens Ghost Town

EDMONTON, Alta. — A ghost town in the foothills of the Rocky Mountains 200 miles west of Edmonton was the base of operations early this month for more than 200 members of Edmonton 2nd Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, engaged in winter training exercises.

Exercise Director Major "Chic" Goodman, Officer Commanding the battalion's airborne company, set up his headquarters in the deserted town of Luscar's old hotel.

Army ingenuity was soon put to work to make habitable the gaunt eyeless building whose former owners had stripped it of everything of value. Vandalism by hunters and others passing through the area had left the building a ruin.

Twelve ten-man patrols were dispatched from the base early this week hauling their supplies on toboggans over rough ground sparsely covered with snow to cover 25 miles in an exercise designed to train troops in long range reconnaissance patrols, navigation in an area of few artificial landmarks and living in the open without tents under winter conditions.

An "enemy" force under the command of Capt. R. G. Wilkes force the friendly patrols to make maximum use of all camouflage and concealment. A Cessna L19 light aircraft from Shilo, Manitoba, flown by Capt. Knobby Clark as-

sisted the "enemy" in locating the patrols and forcing them to make full use of their winter white clothing in concealing themselves from detection from the air.

Normal field rations were used by the troops throughout the patrol exercise except that smaller

than normal amounts were issued to practice the soldiers in food conservation.

New equipment undergoing user trials during the operation included the RN 10 Robin Nodwell oversnow vehicle with amazing performance in rough terrain, pack

boards which can be joined together to form a toboggan, and a snowshoe harness developed by the battalion which saw little use on this exercise due to unusually mild weather and lack of snow.

New Role for Camp Wainwright

When the Army withdraws from the administrative role at Fort Churchill, Man., its winter training and cold weather tests will be conducted at Camp Wainwright, Alta.

The 236 square-mile training area southeast of Edmonton has the lowest mean winter temperature of any Army training centre in Canada.

Soldiers from units across the country will go to the Alberta centre to learn the skills required for winter warfare and for survival under extreme conditions of cold and wind-chill.


Other troops at Fort Churchill who will leave the northern base include elements of Royal Canadian Engineers, Royal Canadian Signals, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps including a number of nursing sisters, Royal Canadian Dental Corps, Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps, Royal Canadian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers and Canadian Provost Corps.

The Library Corner

The committee and staff of the Griesbach Community Library extend the Season's Greetings to all of its members. We are looking forward to increased membership and hope that everyone will resolve to read at least one book a week during 1964.

A special vote of thanks has been earned by those ladies who, during 1963, freely gave of their time to keep the library operating. Our community is a better place for their zeal and effort.

The Bookworm



Season's Greetings

On behalf of the Administration of the City of Edmonton, I take pleasure in extending

Sincere Greetings

for a

Very Merry Christmas

and health and prosperity for the coming year.
May it be the one in which all our wishes are fulfilled.

Wm. Hawrelak

Wm. Hawrelak, Mayor

How Observant Are You?

These two pictures look alike, but they vary in ten minor details. Look at them very carefully. If you cannot detect the differences, see Page 11.



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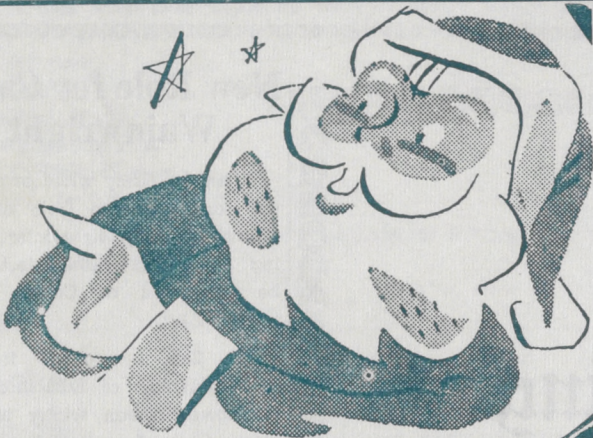
AWARD DECORATIONS

EDMONTON — Fourteen Edmon-
ton soldiers have been awarded
the Canadian Forces Decoration
and one the first clasp to the de-
coration.

They are: Major K. C. Kavanagh
and Sapper D. D. Shewchuk, Royal
Canadian Engineers; Maj. R. P.
Mullen, Royal Canadian Dental
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Canadian Medical Corps; Cpl. A.
H. Horne, Royal Canadian Elec-
trical and Mechanical Engineers;
Cpl. C. A. Laliberte and Cpl. E.
M. Wood, Royal Canadian Or-
dnance Corps and Cpl. J. R. Lin-
ville, Royal Canadian Signal
Corps.

Awarded the first clasp to the
decoration is Captain G. R. Wood-
cock, Royal Canadian Dental
Corps.

The decoration is awarded on
completion of 12 years exemplary
service in the Canadian Armed
Forces and the first clasp after
22 years.



CHRISTMAS EVE

— Carrol B. Parker

At midnight in the church a hush falls and we hear
Only a gentle rustle like the sound
He heard as near His bed the golden straw
Rustled as the cattle gathered round.

Then through the hush the white-robed choir begins
The song of joy, the same the angels then
Sang o'er the plains near Bethlehem, of joy
Of hope, of peace on earth, good will to men.

And then across the cold, clear air the bells
Proclaim to all the town that Christ is born
Chiming as even the heavens must have chimed
The night the stars stood still to greet the morn.

And in the hush, and through the song, and with
The bells my heart lifts up, and this I know — — —
The ancient tidings of great joy are still
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National Defence Photo

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Appointed Deputy
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Major William R. Saunders, CD, of New Westminster, B.C., and Ottawa, was promoted to the rank of lieutenant-colonel on November 21 and appointed Deputy Director of Personnel Statistics at Army Headquarters in Ottawa.

He has been in the machine records field for the past 19 years serving as officer in charge of machine records for the Canadian Army overseas during the Second World War and later in charge of the National Defence personnel machine records bureau at Army Headquarters.

FIRE DEPARTMENT HINTS FOR
A HAPPY AND FIRE SAFE
CHRISTMAS

Don't allow smoking near your tree amidst decorations or piles of wrappings; have plenty of safe ashtrays around and use them.

Plan what you must do if fire breaks out.

Guard against flying sparks from a fireplace with a substantial screen and don't use the fireplace to burn up Christmas wrappings and decorations.

Keep matches, lighters and candles away from tiny hands. If fire should strike, first get everyone out of the house and then call the fire department before attempting to fight the fire yourself.

TO ONE AND ALL

WE EXTEND

Our Sincere Good Wishes

FOR A

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AND

a Happy New Year

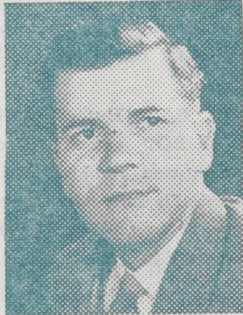
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A Church Parade at Griesbach's Protestant and Roman Catholic Chapels followed by a march-past for members of 17 Regional Ordnance Depot, Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps, was held on Sunday, December 1st. Salute during the march-past was taken by Brig. G. C. Leech, Alberta Area Commander. With Brig. Leech on the saluting base were Lieut.-Col. S. E. Hunter, Area Ordnance Officer and Commanding Officer, 17 ROD; Lieut.-Col. J. Cardy, Senior Protestant Chaplain, and Major E. W. MacQuarrie, Area Chaplain (Protestant). The occasion was the commemoration of the appointment of Her Majesty The Queen as Honourary Colonel Commandant of the Corps, and the formal adoption of the designation "Ordnance Corps" on December 2nd, 1907. Major D. D. Moore and Capt. D. D. Quiring of 17 ROD are seen leading the parade during the march-past.

National Defence Photo

17 R.O.D. NEWS BRIEFS

CHURCH PARADE

A church parade for 17 ROD and other members of the RCOC stationed in Griesbach was held 1 December, 1963, in annual observance of the appointment of "Her Majesty the Queen" as Colonel Commandant of the RCOC. It is also the anniversary of the redesignation of the Corps from "Ordnance Stores Corps" to that of "Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps". The latter honour was bestowed on the corps by the late King George V in recognition of the services performed during World War I.

The troops, led by Major D. S. Moore, paraded to the camp chapels for services conducted by their respective chaplains.

Brigadier G. C. Leech took the salute at the reviewing stand in the 17 ROD compound.

SPORTS

That "horse collar" worn by Gladys Johnstone was the result of another curling mishap during a recent bonspiel. This is the second casualty suffered by the fair sex who participate in that hazardous (?) sport. Take it easy, girls!

Sgt. "Gus" Thuillier, one of the more active members of our athletic corps, suffered an injury to his knee during a hockey session at the Gardens.

The presence of WO 2 "Dad" Loudon, Bob Olson, Ssgt. and Mrs. Robinson, and Harry and Mrs. Boyko at the Grey Cup game is Vancouver apparently did nothing

to spur the Lions to greater heights.

RETIREMENT

Major C. L. Watson has ceased his continuous Army call-out. Personnel of this unit, while sorry to see Major Watson shed his uniform, will be glad to hear that he intends to remain in a civilian capacity and lend his experience to the efficient operation of the Corps.

Lieut.-Col. S. E. Hunter, AOO, and CO, 17 ROD, extends to all officers, men and civilians under his command his best wishes over the festive season, and for continuing success in 1964.

RCOC DIAMOND JUBILEE

This month terminated the Diamond Jubilee Year of the RCOC. As a salute to the men of the Corps it is only fitting that we

publish this poem donated by one of their warrant officers. The author is unknown.



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Knife and fork and spoon forsooth.

They give him soap his mug to wash,
And then a greatcoat drab, by gosh.
They stick a rifle in his mitts
So he can give old Hitler fits.
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2 PPCLI REPORT

UNITED STATES ARMY PATHFINDER COURSE

Just recently 2 Lt. W. H. MacMillan of this unit had the good fortune to attend the pathfinder course offered by the United States Army in Fort Benning, Georgia. The course was approximately five weeks duration and involved vigorous training in airborne operations.

The mission of army pathfinders is to provide navigational assistance to army aircraft and airborne troops through the operation of air-landing or air delivery facilities on or over enemy dominated areas. Army Pathfinders were used extensively during the Second World War. At Normandy as well as other Allied para drops, it was the pathfinders who dropped in prior to the main assault in order to mark the drop zones so that the aircraft could easily identify them. This task, that of setting up DZ marking facilities is extremely dangerous as a pathfinder detachment consists of only 15 men and any resistance they might be able to offer to the enemy would only be slight.

It will be noted that pathfinders were also used at Arnhem and the Rhine Crossing to mark the dropping zones and glider landing zones.

2 Lt. MacMillan participated in seven para drops, while on this course, from various types of aircraft including helicopters.

GENERAL

Much to the relief of 105 officers and men of this unit our adventure — patrolling exercise at Luscar, Alberta, has ended. Everyone agreed that the 25 mile patrol

routes provided an excellent test of physical conditioning and navigational adeptness. Unfortunately however, the weather did not provide us with the expected winter conditions. The balmy conditions made difficult going for the patrols. Each patrol had as part of its equipment 2 toboggans, one for rations and other supplies while the second one was to be used for casualty evacuation. No tentage was taken and the men were required to construct shelters while their sleeping bags provided the needed warmth for although the days were warm the nights were quite cold.

The country, in general, was heavily wooded with dead fall littering the ground. While the terrain could not be correctly called mountainous, it was the next best thing. All slopes were usually very steep and the going difficult.

The week of 9 - 13 December, 2 PPCLI conducted airborne conversation training. This training now enables our parachutists to make proper mass exits from the C-130B (Hercules) aircraft. Up until this time the Canadian Army has been jumping only from the C-119 (flying boxcar).

COMING EVENTS

Listed hereunder is a schedule of the events which will be held over the holiday season and will be of interest to all Patrician.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS — 63/64

- 20 December — 1200 hrs.
Men's Mess Christmas Dinner
Mens' Mess
- 20 December — 1400 hrs.
Sgts' Mess at Home to Offrs
Sgts' Mess
- 21 December — 1000 hrs.
Children's Christmas Party

- Drill Hall
- 21 December — 1930 hrs.
Offrs Mess Decorating Party and Turkey Shoot
Offrs Mess and Indoor Range
- 26 December — 1500 hrs.
Offrs Mess Tea Dance
Offrs Mess
- 26 December — 1400 hrs.
Sgts' Mess Tea Dance
Sgts' Mess
- 27 December — 1030 hrs.
Offrs Mess At Home to WOs and Sr. NCOs
Offrs Mess
- 28 December — 1800 hrs.
Private Cocktail Party (RMC)
Offrs Mess
- 31 December — 2130 hrs.
Offrs Mess New Years' Eve Ball
Offrs Mess
- 31 December — 2100 hrs.
Sgts' Mess New Years' Eve Ball
Sgts' Mess
- 31 December — 2100 hrs.
Jr. Ranks New Years' Eve Ball
PT Bldg.
- 1 January
Offrs' Mess At Home
Offrs Mess
- 1 January
Sgts' Mess at Home
Sgts' Mess
- 1 January
New Year's Levee
Legislature Building

NEW ARRIVALS

34 recruits, now Ypres Platoon will spend 5 months training with depot between here and the Ponderosa (Wainwright). Good Luck Men.

Our Accounts Officer Lt. Herb Widdifield swelled the depot ranks this month when he tripped up the aisle with the charming Miss Pamela McCandless of Vancouver.

Pte. N. J. Baran now 2 PPCLI also started the double banners bit when he went off to Saskatchewan to take the pretty Miss Elizabeth Powers out of circulation.

COURSES

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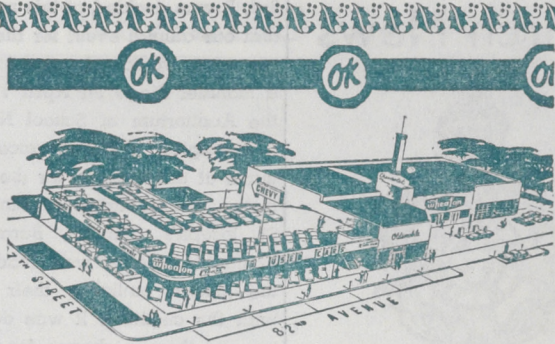
- Capt. Rithaler — NBCW
- Sgt. Atchison — Sr. Method of Instruction
- Sgt. deFaye — Rescue Instructor's
- Cpl. Lewis — Sr. NCO
- Pte. Pearson — Jr. NCO
- Pte. Carr — Jr. NCO.

HUNTING CORNER

Capt. Canfield and Sgt. Grouette have popped more than several shirt buttons this week bragging about their 6 point elk. Maj. McPhail and Lt. Ferguson weren't so successful. Blame it on the summery weather.

MISCELLANEOUS

Cpl. Shaw has now taken over as depot librarian. Cpl. Chornel after a long rest as librarian is now back at work.



SINCERE WISHES FOR A

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AND
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YOUR CHEVROLET DEALER

The Regimental Children's Christmas Party is all arranged for, with a special visit from Santa Clause scheduled for 21 Dec. 63.

The Depot Staff party will take place in the PT Lounge 23 Dec. 1963.

A Ladies Auxiliary has been formed to help with our Regimental Jubilee celebrations in 1964. PPCLI Jubilee Wives Club under the president, Mrs. F. Berry, are busy lining up support for several projects in the new year.

Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year to all from the Commanding Officer and Staff.

TO GHANA

A two-year tour of duty with the Canadian Armed Forces Training Team in Ghana as instructors at the Ghanaian Staff College began in December for two Canadian Army officers.

They are Major Norman S. Rylance, CD, Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps, of Brampton, Ont., formerly with the Directorate of Staff Duties at Army Headquarters, Ottawa, and Major John M. Church, CD, Royal Canadian Artillery, of Fort MacLeod and Calgary, Alta., a member of the Canadian Army Operational Research Establishment, Army Headquarters.

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and
Happy
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22 DECEMBER

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Confessions: Before and During Masses.

23 and 24 DECEMBER:

Confessions: 1530 to 1730 hrs. and 1930 to 2100 hrs.

25 DECEMBER:

Midnight Mass: 12:00 Midnight
Other Masses: 0900 & 1100 hrs.
NO Mass at 1615 hrs. and NO Benediction at 1915 hrs.

C. W. A. NEWS:

A delightful Social was held in the Teachers' Staff Room, School No. 1, on Friday Evening, November 8th. The occasion being a two-fold one — to wish Father Belanger Bon Voyage and to initiate Parish Socials in order that we may become better acquainted. The departing Farewell to Father was made by Lieut.-Col. D. Harper and a Spiritual Bouquet was presented on behalf of the C.W.A. Father thanked all parishioners for their co-operation and gave a resume of the past four years as Chaplain to the PPCLI and Depot; giving all present a little insight into his new posting. A thank-you to all who contributed towards making this evening a very enjoyable one and to all the ladies who provided the delicious lunch. Incidentally, the Marian Centre was happy to accept the food that was so generously donated and not used. A beautiful cake was made anonymously, for the occasion, which Father Belanger cut and all enjoyed.

Father J. St-Arnaud has been posted to Griesbach to replace Father Belanger as the Chaplain of PPCLI and Depot. It is our pleasure to wish you, Father, a very sincere welcome. People who have known you when you were here before delighted to see you back, and, no doubt the newcomers will be very pleased to know you. We ask God to give you the graces you need to accomplish a very successful ministry, and hope that your stay at Griesbach will be a very pleasant one.

The regular meeting of the C.W.A. was held in the Chaplain's quarters on Tuesday, December

3rd. It was decided at this meeting that our annual event for the coming year would take the form of a monnater Bingo on April 17th in the Auditorium of School No. 1.

A request for assistance was made at this meeting for the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary of St. Joseph's Convent, Baramulla, Kashmir. A letter was read from the Sisters outlining their work with the destitute. It was decided to send them a cheque for \$50.00 as an initial contribution to their very needy cause.

A discussion was held with a view to more projects in the coming year to serve a dual purpose — to insist interest in our Auxiliary and to raise funds in order that we may serve the needs of the Chapel and give our support financially to worthy causes. One suggestion was the holding of bake sales. Any ideas would be more than welcomed.

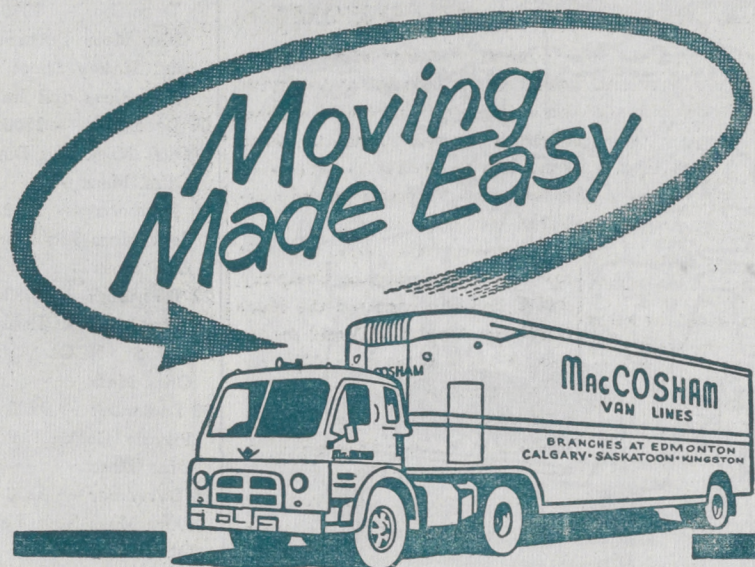
It was decided that two members of the C.W.A. would receive donations of money for the Marian Centre after the Masses on Sunday, December 15th, in order that we may contribute to the annual Christmas dinner at the Centre. For the benefit of newcomers, well over 800 turkey dinners with all the trimmings are served at the Centre each Christmas.

Our next meeting will be held after the New Year. In the meantime, the Auxiliary wish to all Griesbach residents a Joyous Christmas and a year filled with happiness and peace.

A PRAYER FOR THE MIDDLE-AGED

"Lord, thou knowest better than I know myself that I am growing older and will some day be old. Keep me from the fatal habit of thinking I must say something on every subject and on every occasion. Release me from craning to try to straighten out everybody's affairs. Make me thoughtful, but not moody, helpful but not bossy. With my vast store of wisdom, it seems a pity not to use it all — but Thou knowest, Lord, that I want a few friends at the end. Keep my mind free from the recital of endless details. Give me wings to get to the point. Seal my lips on my aches and pains. They are increasing and love for rehearsing them is becoming sweeter as the years go by. I dare not ask for grace enough to enjoy the tales of other's pains, but help me to endure them with patience. Keep me reasonably sweet. I do not want to be a saint — some of them are so hard to live with — but a sour person in, one of the crowning works of the devil. Give me the ability to see good things in unexpected places and talents in unexpected people. Give me the grace to tell them so. Amen."

Author unknown



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Hold Reunion

EDMONTON — More than 100 serving and former members of the Canadian Provost Corps held a reunion in lounge at Hamilton Gault Barracks, Griesbach, last month.

Guests included representatives from almost every Canadian Provost Corps unit raised during the Second World War, the Korean conflict and operations involving United Nations and NATO forces in which Canadian Servicemen participated.

Many former members of the Corps are well known in the Edmonton district and are still serving the public in other capacities. Included among the guests were Superintendent Eric Porter, Inspector Don Saul, Mr. Tom Crawshaw, Staff Sergeant R. C. Morris and Sergeant Tom Boal, all now serving with "K" Division, Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Other guests were Warden Earl Wilson of Fort Saskatchewan Provincial Jail, until recently Command Provost Marshal with Army Headquarters here: Deputy Warden Bert Henderson, Mr. Edward Leger, Alderman, and Mr. Al Brancini, President of the Army, Navy and Air Force Veteran's Association.

One purpose of the meeting was to contact as many ex-members of the Corps as possible who will be invited to take part in 25th Anniversary ceremonies to be held in 1965.



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Stand the tree in water, or snow outdoors until you are ready to use it.

Bring the tree indoors just before Christmas and take it out just as soon as possible afterwards. (Dec. 26th is recommended).

The larger the tree the greater the hazard, so do not get one any larger than you need.

Just before setting up the tree, saw off the trunk at an angle at least one inch above the original cut.

Place the freshly cut tree trunk in water and keep the level of the water above the cut the entire time that the tree is indoors. (Check the water level at least once a day).

Support the tree well. Don't put it near sources of heat (fireplaces, radiators, etc.) or where, standing or fallen it could block the way out of the room in case of FIRE.

Artificial trees need care in selection and handling too. Plastic and metalized trees can burn; use the type clearly marked as made of slow burning materials. Those with built-in electrical systems should carry the Underwriters Laboratories (UL) label. Metal trees are not a fire hazard but may be a shock hazard. Use only indirect lighting with them. If lighting strings are placed on a metal tree, it may become

MILITIA MARKSMEN

Canadian Army Militia marksmen from Toronto and Ottawa have brought national shooting honours to their units in recent competitions among the top shots of the Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps (Militia).

A ten-man rifle team from Ottawa's No. 3 Ordnance Company, RCOC (Militia), captured the Mace Challenge Trophy (fullbore) for the second year in a row. The unit is commanded by Major C. E. Adams of Ottawa.

Winner of the Denison Challenge Trophy (smallbore) was a team from No. 4 Ordnance Battalion, RCOC (Militia), a Toronto unit commanded by Lieutenant-Colonel Lawrence A. Beilby.

Rifles used in the shoot-offs, which are fired annually under the co-ordination of the Directorate of Ordnance Services, Army Headquarters, Ottawa, are the FN-CI 7.62 mm (fullbore) and the .22 calibre rifle (smallbore).

The trophies were donated to the RCOC Association by two Ottawans, Lt.-Col. R. Ernest Denison and Lt.-Col. Fredrick T. Mace, both former ordnance corps officers.

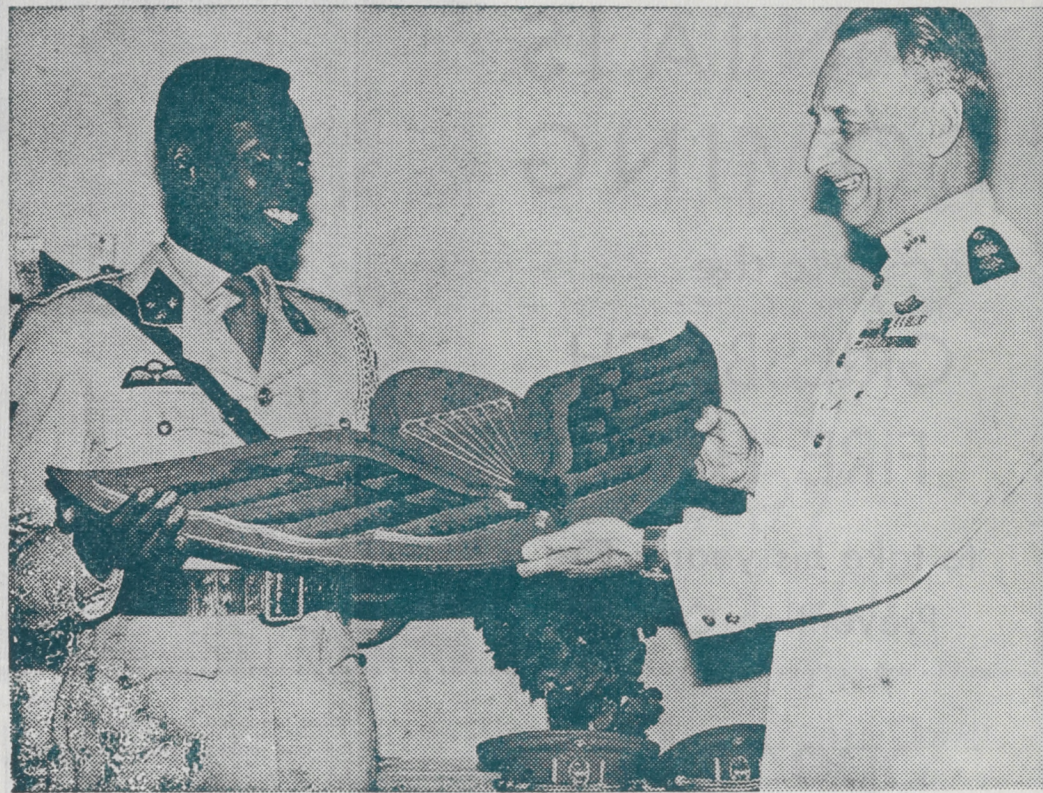
FIRST ROVER

Thomas Pratt, of 10435 - 147 Ave. was invested in the 25th Rover Scout Crew of Edmonton on Saturday, December 7th. The first Griesbach resident to achieve this objective, Tom squired with the 25th Rovers for six months prior to investment.

He received his Queen Scout in November as the result of his "charged" and dangerous.

Stacking gifts so that they may come in contact with a bulb should be avoided. service with the Griesbach Scout

PAUL BUNIAN'S PARACHUTE BADGE?



Lieut.-Col. Paul A. Mayer, right, Ottawa, Ont., an officer of the Canadian Guards serving as the United Nations liaison officer to the Congolese Army presents a huge replica of the Canadian Army's parachutist wings to Capt. Ikuku of the Congo's 1 Para-Commando battalion. The presentation was made by Col. Mayer on behalf of all the Canadian parachutists now serving in the Congo with the United Nations.

National Defence Photo

Troop under Scoutmaster Sgt. Bill Harper. Directorate of Records at Army Headquarters.

DPS APPOINTMENT

Captain Edgar J. L. Marier of Ottawa has been promoted to the rank of major and given a new appointment in the Directorate of Personnel Statistics at Army Headquarters, Ottawa.

An officer of the Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps, Maj. Marier has been employed with that Directorate since May 1962 and previously held a position with the

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Santa would like all children to come and see Him between 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Saturday, the 21st December. All children must be accompanied by an adult or older child.

Sports Page



Griesbach Ladies Curling Club

We had a little difficulty this year making up eight rinks; after a few starts this was accomplished. A grateful thanks to Capt. Lucas and Sgt. King for instructing our beginners on the art of delivering a rock.

The Reliance Bonspiel was held at the end of November. This was most successful, thanks to Joyce Smith and Jan Patterson representing the Business Girls and Phyl Charles and Win Lee from the Ladies Club. Delicious steaks and fish and chips served buffet style were enjoyed by candlelight in the curling lounge. Ed of the catering staff is to be commended for the speed with which this was managed. Two large cakes decorated with a curling motif, baked by Mrs. Harmer, were a fitting finish to the meal.

In true Bonspiel fashion the Jan Dales and Corine Lucas rinks curled to the last rock for the coveted trophy. The Lucas rink

emerged victorious. The same spirit was evident on ice two between the Mills and Bruins rinks competing for the "B" event. The Bruins' rink came out on top with last rock. Space doesn't permit a detailed description but there were some terrific shots made on both sheets.

We are greatly indebted to John Wiggins of Reliance for his continued support in this club bonspiel. Mr. Wiggins of Reliance Moving and Storage made the presentation to the "A" event winners who were as follows: Trophy and first prize to Corinne Lucas — skip, Marry Digweed — vice-skip, Alice Wilson — second, Pam Van Egland — lead; second prize Jan Dale's rink; Third prize Kathy Mott rink; fourth prize to the Jan Patterson rink, she entered with a lead and second barely in their teens and learning the game to boot.

"B" event winners were the Olive Bruins' rink, first prize and Eileen Mills rink took second prize. "C" event winners were first prize Lois Davidson rink, and second prize to Adie Nesbitt who also had a very young first year curler on her rink.

Capt. Charles made the presentations to the "B" and "C" event winners, and to the click of cameras and applause of competitors another successful Reliance Bonspiel was brought to a close. A very sincere thank you to all those whose continued support and hard work made this years Reliance Bonspiel possible.

November saw us busy filling invitations to various city clubs. The Kearney and King rinks journeyed in the small hours of the morning out to Crestwood. This was a delightful day, six ends of curling,

lunch preceded by sherry and coffee and cakes enjoyed after the late day curling. Club pins were won by both rinks. We weren't so lucky at the Edmonton Club where we were represented by the Lee and Charles rinks. Booby prize went to the Lee rink a wee nip of Scotland's finest; we recommend the cuisine at this club.

The Dale and Allen rinks headed out Namao way to enjoy six ends of curling and afternoon tea. The Dale rink brought home curling pins. The Avenue club hosted the Lucas rink where morning curling was followed by lunch, tea was served at the conclusion of the afternoon game.

For all you non-curlers these invitation games and the Bonspiel are the highlights of the club. There is room in our club for any ladies in the camp, beginners or not, who would like to curl. For information call Eileen Mills at GR 9-7766.

Our own invitations are coming up more about that next month. In the meantime, "Be on the Broom."

Griesbach Badminton Club

By the time this issue reaches you your thoughts will be on Christmas and the forthcoming new year. The Badminton Club re-opens the 1964 activities on Tuesday, January 7th.

The members of the Griesbach Badminton Club would like to take this opportunity to wish one and all a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

Prior to going to press, the Club has been advised that the Namao Badminton (RCAF) Club will be paying a visit. As in the past a very nice evening is expected, and it is understood Marjorie Appleton is supervising the refresh-

Griesbach Boys' Hockey Association

HOCKEY SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER, 1963

MITE LEAGUE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21st, 1963

PMQ Rink — 0900 hrs. — TOTEMS vs FLYERS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28th, 1963

Edmonton Gardens — 1000 hrs. — FLYERS vs COUGARS

Edmonton Gardens — 1020 hrs. — Winners vs TOTEMS

MIDGET LEAGUE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21st, 1963

PMQ Rink — 1100 hrs. — COMMANDOS vs WARRIORS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28th, 1963

PPCLI Rink — 1330 hrs. — ALL STAR MIDGEST vs Visiting Team

BANTAM LEAGUE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21st, 1963

PMQ Rink — 1000 hrs. — MAPLE LEAFS vs BRUINS

PMQ Rink — 1100 hrs. — RED WINGS vs BLACK HAWKS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28th, 1963

Edmonton Gardens — 1040 hrs. — BRUINS vs BLACK HAWKS

Edmonton Gardens — 1120 hrs. MAPLE LEAF vs RED WINGS

The Griesbach Boys' Hockey Association wishes to make known to all parents, especially those who have boys playing hockey, that Saturday, December 28th, 1963 has been set aside as Parents' Day. Come out and support the boys and make this a day for them to remember. First game starts at 10 a.m.

ments — as always there has never been anything but high praise for the goodies.

In the last issue the history of Badminton was discussed and at that time a few rules for those who need to know, and for those who need the cobwebs removed was promised.

The Badminton hall should, if possible, be not less than 25 feet in height above the middle of the net. Along the net line is stretched a net 30 inches deep and from 17 to 20 feet long, according to the position of the posts, and edged on the top with white tape 3 inches wide. The top of the net should be five feet from the ground at the centre and five feet one inch at the posts.

The game is for 15 or, rarely, for 21 aces, except in ladies singles, where it is for 11 aces, and a rubber is the best of three games. Where 21 aces are played (as only occurs in handicap contests) matches are decided by

a single game. The right to choose ends or to serve first in the first game of the rubber is decided by tossing. If the side which wins the toss chooses first service, the other side chooses ends, sides, and vice versa; but the side which wins the toss may call upon the other to make first choice. The sides change ends at the beginning of the second game and again at the beginning of the third game, if a third game is necessary. In the third game the sides change ends when the side which is leading reaches eight in a game of 15 aces, and 6 in a game of 11 aces, or, in handicap games, when the score of either side reaches half the number of aces required to win the game. In matches of one game (21 aces) the sides change ends when the side which is leading has scored 11 aces. The side winning a game serves first in the next game and, in the four-handed game, either player or the side that has won

the last game may take first service in the next game.

The single-handed and double-handed game consists of 15 aces; when the score is 13 all the side which first reaches 13 has option of "setting" the game to 5, and when the score is 14 all the side which first reaches 14 has the option of "setting" the game to 3; ie, the side which first scores 5 to 3 aces, according to how the games has been set at "13 all" or "14 all" wins. In ladies singles when the score is "9 all" the side first reaching 9 may "set" the game to 5, and when the score is "10 all" the side which first reaches 10 may "set" the game at 3. In the three-handed or four-handed games, the game consists of 21 aces, the first "set" is 19 all, second set is at 20 all. There is no setting in handicap games.

How Observant Are You?

(see Page 4)

The two pictures vary in the following respects: 1. Cowl over headlamp. 2. Position of number on tender. 3. Middle tree on hill-top. 4. Right lapel of second soldier from left. 5. Left end of roof of first coach. 6. Lines on car radiator. 7. Cliff edge near front of car. 8. Height of locomotive's dome. 9. "A" in Frank." 10. Cow's tail whiskers.

Christmas Greetings to All from the Iroquois Troop

In keeping with the Indian theme training of the Troop, during the Christmas Season we gave two demonstrations of Iroquois Council Ceremonies. Our first was by invitation from the Executive Committee of Edmonton Region Boy Scouts, and was held at Regional Headquarters, Tuesday evening, December 3rd.

The second Council was held at the Annual Scout and Cub Christmas Campfire in the PPCLI Drill Hall Hamilton Gault Barracks, on the evening Wednesday, December 18.

A considerable amount of work went into the preparation of these events, and the members of the Troop would like to express their appreciation to Scoutmaster and Mrs. Swan for the great effort put towards the production of the costumes for the Troop.

Other activities planned for the Troop during the Christmas Season is a 3-day camp at Wabamun between the 27th and 30th December. At this camp it is hoped the boys will be able to pass a portion of their Winter Camping Badge.

Ralph Blackmore and Larry Sales were invested with their Second Class Coup recently.

FLASH FLASH

Boys from Iroquois Troop and Pack under the direction of Skipper Swan, staged a demonstration of Iroquois Council Ring Ceremonies at Regional Headquarters. At the conclusion of the Ceremonies, Sachem Swan was invited to have the Troop put on similar display for National Council Executive Meeting on the evening of February 7th, 1964, at the Macdonald Hotel.

Prepared by Troop Scribes
David Sibley, Larry Sales



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One patron was draped on the back of his chair,
Another was squeezing the beer from his hair,

A sweet thing all dressed up in chiffon and sable
Was singing a carol as she stood on the table,
And then, as she poured her cold beer down my back
My language expressive did no adjective lack.

When from the bar there came a loud shout — —
"We're closing up, gents — — Now everyone out!"
Away to their cars the customers stumbled,
And keys into locks were nervously fumbled.

Skidding and sliding through new-fallen snow,
The potential murderers were ready to go.
There dribbled a tear from each glassy eye
As we all took a swing of throat-burning rye.

We burped at our driver, then held our ears
As he revved up the motor and ground in the gears.
Zigzagging up Jasper, we spotted a dame;
I rolled down the window and called her a name.

Up First Street, down Kingsway, on Ninth Street to Whyte —
When who should appear but a cop on his bike
We stepped on the gas, gave the horn a loud toot,
Then off like a shot with the cop in pursuit.

As leaves before the cold hurricane fly,
When they meet with an obstacle, mount to the sky.
Up hill and down dale and then on the level,
We roared through the night as if chased by the Devil.

Then, in twinkling, I saw up ahead
The amber had gone, the light had turned red.
As I drew down my head, put my feet on the dash,
The street was lit up by a heck of a crash.

He was dressed all in white from his toes to his hair,
And looked like Ben Casey or Dr. Kildare;
I tried to turn over but, limp as a sack,
There was nought I could do but lay on my back.

My eyes were so dim and I coughed as I spat,
My neck was all twisted, my nose was quite flat.
My droll little mouth was a long scarlet gash
Ripped by the force of that terrible crash.

The stump of my leg I could see 'neath the sheet,
I never did find what they did with my feet.
They couldn't use ether 'till he'd finished his work,
I was punctured so much I just wouldn't inflate.

With scalpel and forceps and ninety-eight stitches
They drew me together like an old pair of britches.
He spoke not a word 'till he'd finished his work,
Then, shaking his head, said: "Geez, what a jerk!"

Placing his thumb on the end of his nose
And spreading his fingers — — you know the pose — —
He waved me goodbye and concluded our meeting
With a word of advice in a Yuletide greeting —

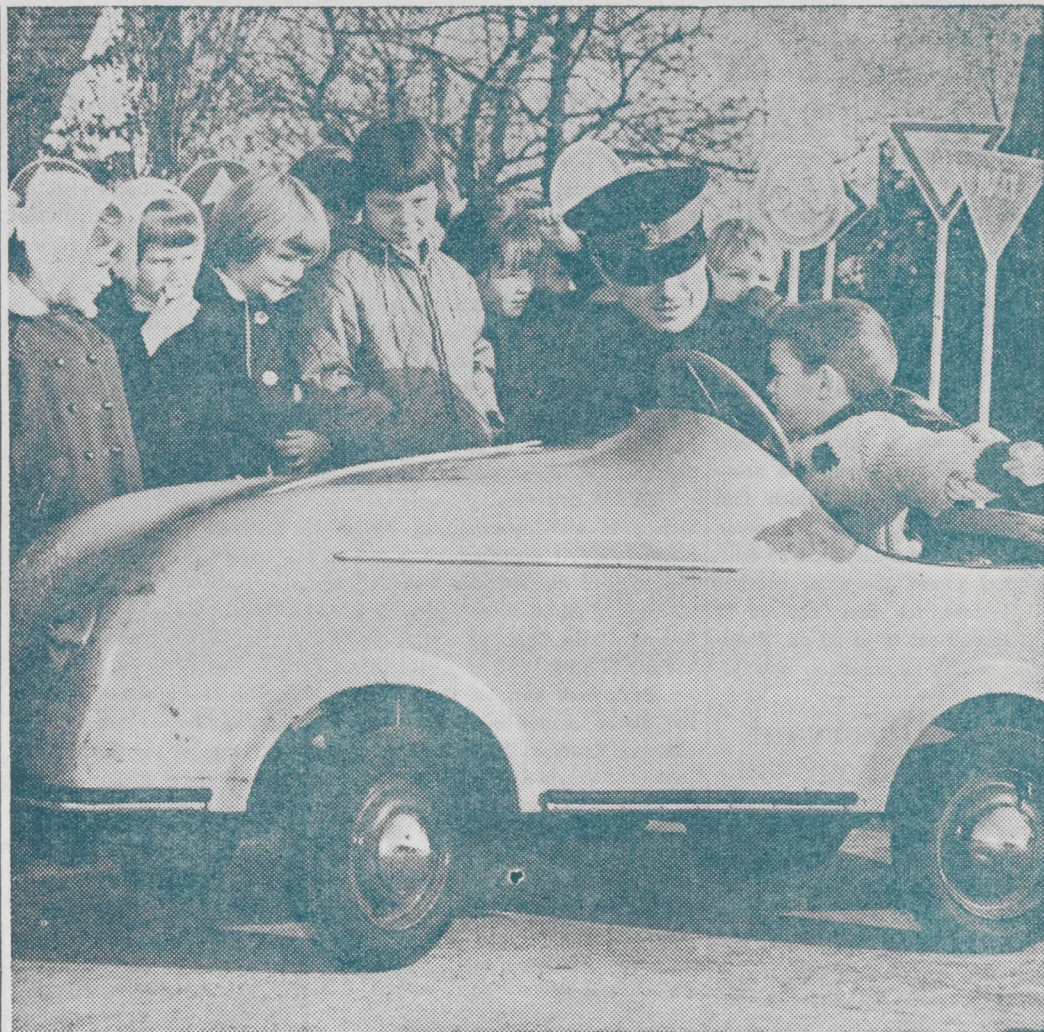
"Your best Christmas present is that you're alive,
Maybe now you'll remember — —"

IF YOU'RE DRINKING — DON'T DRIVE!

CITY OFFICER DECORATED

Captain Tommy Alexander of Edmonton and Ottawa, was recently presented with the clasp to the Canadian Forces Decoration, awarded for 22 years exemplary service, by Col. M. W. Lawrence of Ottawa, Director of Movements for the Canadian Army. Tommy is employed with the Directorate of Movements at Army Headquarters in Ottawa.

(National Defence Photo)



LEARN SAFETY IN GERMANY

Canadian Provost Corps Lance Corporal John Smith of St. Thomas, Ont., helps a young student make a signal during traffic safety and accident prevention training conducted at schools for dependent children in the Canadian NATO brigade Area. Working in conjunction with the German civil police and officials of the German Highway Traffic Office, who provided miniature cars, authentic European road signs and other instructional aids, the Canadian Provost Corps teach the children how to play and operate their bicycles and scooters on German highways and streets and how to co-operate with motorists in preventing accidents.

National Defence Photo

SCOUT NEWS

By David Sibley, Troop Scribe

(A correction for our last column — reference to the Scout Camp as Poole Barker Scout Camp was in error. It should have been "The Ernest Poole Scout Camp".)

On the long Thanksgiving Weekend, Iroquis Troop went out to the Ernest Poole Scout Camp. By and large the weekend was a success.

On the weekend of the 26th and 27th, the Patrol and Troop Leaders went on a twenty mile hike to the Scout Camp. The objective of the hike was to pass a total of four badges for each boy. The hike was quite a success.

Recent awards are as follows:

Gold Cord — Daryl Wilson;

Second Class — Larry Sales;

Interpreter — Dick Wasney,
Daryl Wilson;

Missioner — Dick Wasne, David
Sibley, Daryl Wilson;

Reader and Red Anchor —
Daryl Wilson.

A deaf woman entered a church with an ear trumpet. Soon after she had seated herself, an usher tiptoed over and whispered, "One toot, and out you go."

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Relocation of the Army's No. 1 Base Post Office from Montreal to Belleville, Ont., has been completed by members of the Royal Canadian Postal Corps.

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Trenton, Ont.

The move was carried out by road and rail by 60 members of the Postal Corps under the direction of Capt. W. Lloyd White, of Ottawa, acting commanding officer of the unit.

Postal addresses of servicemen stationed overseas will not change with the new location of the base post office.

Commended for Quick Action

CAMP RAFAH, Egypt — Life-saving first aid along a dark desert supply route has won a Canadian soldier a commendation for commendable conduct from the Canadian Army chief of the general staff. The soldier is 30-year-old Lance-Corporal J. D. Leopold Lavigne of St. Hyacinthe, Que.

Lavigne is credited with saving the life of one Egyptian soldier and administering first aid to two others, injured when their army truck struck a civilian passenger car late at night last June 28. The mishap occurred along a road leading through the Sinai Desert between the Suez Canal and Camp Rafah, on the edge of the Gaza Strip. Injuries ranged from serious head wounds to broken arms and legs, and two of them were bleeding profusely.

L/Cpl. Lavigne, a private at the time, was a driver in a convoy of Canadian vehicles returning from Port Said where they had re-provisioned a contingent of Yugoslav soldier en route to UN duty in Yemen.

Accompanied by another Canadian soldier, Private Larry E. Lamontie, North Surrey, B.C., Lavigne immediately rendered first aid to the accident victims and further treated them during an hour-and-a-half journey across the desert to the nearest medical centre.

The award for commendable conduct was presented to the lance corporal at a ceremonial parade of his unit, No. 56 Canadian Transport Company, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps, by the Canadian commander in the Middle East, Col. D. H. Rochester of Toronto. The other soldier, Lamontie, who has since returned to Canada, also will get an award.

L/Cpl. Lamontie citation states that he "displayed the attributes of a fine soldier and potential leader in the prompt and efficient manner in which he took command of the treatment of the injured". It added that "the knowledge of principles of first aid and the application under adverse conditions reflects most favorably on the training of both soldiers."

Both men were qualified in administering first aid through instruction given to all Canadian Army soldiers. Lavigne also is a holder of the St. John Ambulance medallion for first aid.

He is the son of Mrs. Jeanne Lavigne of St. Hyacinthe, Que. His wife, Anna, lives at (29 Cannon Drive) Camp Valcartier, Que.

Foreman (to applicant with slight physique): "Do you think you are fit for really hard labour?"

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Mr. Clean of the Congo

LEOPOLDVILLE, The Congo — Dubbed "the man with the big smoke" by Congolese workers in the Canadian Army camp here, Sergeant Donald A. Williams, 31, of Kingston and St. Catharines, Ont., is the hygiene assistant who keeps an eagle-eye on the Canadian soldiers' hygiene habits in this hot and humid country.

12-year veteran as a hygiene man with the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps in Canada, Germany, Korea and Middle East, Sgt. Williams' big job is keeping the water fit to drink for the members of No. 57 Canadian Signal Unit in Leopoldville.

"The treated water smells a little like bleach due to the chlorine content," he said. "The men claim hat with all that bleach in their drinking water they probably have the cleanest stomachs in the Army."

His tasks include a daily check of the water in the local swimming pool used by the Canadians. His popularity among the soldiers drops somewhat when swimming is suspended because of a high bacterial count in the water.

Another of the sergeant's problems are creeping things, both good and bad. New arrivals some-

time want to kill the colourful chameleons they occasionally find on the walls of their rooms until he explains to them that the harmless eight-inch long lizards help keep the bugs down.

His reputation for getting rid of pests is rated highly by the troops, particularly the cooks. A constant nuisance around the kitchen is the bee. Sgt. Williams keeps them under control by taping soft drink bottles containing a mixture of honey and water to the mess tent poles. This simple device effectively traps the bees.

Getting rid of bats — so common in The Congo — is also handled by the hygiene assistant in a simple manner. He spreads naphthalene crystals around the building rafters. The "mothball" smell drives the night-flying mammals away.

The "big smoke" label, given him by the Congolese workers, comes from the portable fogging machine he carries about the camp to spread a DDT mist to control mosquitoes and flies.

Sgt. Williams' wife, Renate, and their children live at 7 Woodfield Crescent, Westbrook. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Williams, live in St. Catharines, Ont.

Bugle Food Service Monthly Recipes

SOME SUGGESTIONS TO MAKE YOUR CHRISTMAS
FOOD MORE ENJOYABLE

AN EASY CHRISTMAS DINNER MENU

Consomme' and Soda Biscuits	Buttered Steamed Carrots
Roast Turkey	Frozen Lima Beans
Cranberry Rice Stuffing	Hot Mince Pie and Whipped Cream
Giblet Gravy	or Steamed Carrot Pudding with
Creamed Potatoes	Hard Sauce

The following may be placed on the table to enjoy
during the meal:

Salad tray of lettuce hearts, radish, short green onions, green
and ripe olives, iced celery sticks or stuffed celery and sliced
tomatoes.

- Hot buttered rolls or baking powder biscuits.
- Cranberry Sauce or plum jam.
- Assorted cheese tray and Ritz type biscuits.
- Bowl of assorted fruit, nuts (in or out of shell) and mints.

How to prepare the Cranberry Rice Stuffing as
mentioned above:

1/4 cup butter	Grated rind of 2 oranges
2 cups long grain rice (steamed)	2 cups turkey or chicken broth
1/2 cup chopped onion	1/2 cup chopped parsley
1/2 cup chopped celery	2 tsp. salt.
1 1/2 cup fresh cranberries	1/4 tsp. pepper
(cut in halves)	1/2 tsp. thyme

Method

Melt butter in large heavy saucepan, add rice, onion and cel-
ery and cook slowly, stirring constantly, until rice is dark golden
brown.

Add remaining ingredients, stir well, cover, cook over low heat
15 to 20 minutes until rice is tender and liquid is absorbed.

Cool, stuff lightly into Turkey and Roast as usual. ((Makes enough
for 12 lb. Turkey).

Suggestions for the use of of left over turkey.

TURKEY AND NOODLES

3 tbsp. cooking oil	1 12-oz. pkg. noodles (cooked)
2 lbs. ground turkey or chopped	1 cup grated cheddar cheese
finely	2 1/2 tsp. salt
1 large green pepper	1/4 tsp. pepper
2 large onions (chopped)	1/2 tsp. rosemary
3 large stalks celery (chopped)	1 cup coarse cracker crumbs
1 cup sliced fresh or canned	or chinese noodles
mushrooms	2 tbsp. butter
1 20-oz. can of tomatoes	

Method

Heat oven 350 degrees, grease a 2 1/2 qt. casserole.

Heat oil in large saucepan, add turkey and cook stirring and
breaking meat apart, until lightly browned.

Add, green pepper, onions, celery and mushrooms and cook
gently, stirring for 5 minutes.



Add, tomatoes and simmer 15 minutes, stirring often, remove from
heat.

Stir in cooked noodles, 1 cup cheese, salt, pepper and rose-
mary, pour into prepared casserole.

Sprinkle with cracker crumbs or chinese noodles (dry) and
dot with butter, bake 45 minutes. Serves 8 to 10.

STUFFING BALLS

(Good with cold sliced turkey — makes 10)

1/2 cup butter	2 chicken-bouillon cubes
1/2 cup chopped onion	2/3 cup hot water
1/2 cup chopped green pepper	1/2 lb. bulk sausage meat
1/2 cup chopped celery	2 tsp. salt
5 cups bread crumbs	1/2 tsp. pepper
(use day-old bread)	1/2 tsp. poultry seasoning
5 cups crumbled corn bread mix	1/2 cup chopped pecans
2 eggs, beaten	1/4 cup chopped parsley

Method

Heat oven to 350 degrees.

Heat butter in heavy skillet; add onion, green pepper and cel-
ery and cook gently until almost tender. Add bread crumbs and
cook and stir until crumbs are golden. Turn into large bowl, add
corn bread mix.

Dissolve bouillon cubes in hot water. Sprinkle over mixture.

Put sausage meat in skillet used previously and cook, stirring
constantly until well brown. Add meat and drippings to crumbs.
Sprinkle in salt, pepper, poultry seasoning, pecans and parsley and
toss lightly. Pour eggs over all and toss again.

Pack into 10 buttered 5 oz. custard cups (jelly moulds will do
if you don't have enough custard cups) and bake 45 minutes or
until well browned. Serve hot.

TURKEY ALMOND — Serves 4

2 tbsp. cooking oil	1/2 tsp. monosodium glutamate
2 large stalks celery, cut on	1 cup chicken broth
diagonal into 1-inch pieces	2 cups cut up cooked chicken
1 small onion, sliced thin	(cut into large pieces)
1/2 cup sliced mushrooms	1 cup toasted almonds
1 tbsp. cornstarch	Cooked rice
3 tbsp. soy sauce	

Method

Heat oil in heavy skillet. Add celery, onion and mushrooms.
Cook gently, stirring constantly, for 2 minutes.

Combine cornstarch, soy sauce, monosodium glutamate and
chicken broth. Add slowly to hot mixture, stirring constantly. Cook
until thickened and clear. Add chicken and almonds and cook
and stir gently until warmed through. Serve immediately on hot rice.

Prepared by:

B. Quaintance, WO 1

Christmas Day at Grandma's

Christmas Day at Grandma's
wasn't it a joy... Yes siree,
and didn't she know how to
please a boy... Such pies
and cakes as she could make...
Such tarts and sugar plums...
Those treasures all I still
recall... Whenever Christmas
comes... Christmas Day at
Grandma's... All the kith
and kin... From here and there
and everywhere... Came a'-
trippin' in... Through lanes
and drifts they brought their
gifts... And smiles and words
of cheer... From out the storm
a welcome warm... To gladden

13 Works Coy RCE News Briefs

On behalf of the Commanding
Officer Major R. R. Buckley and
Staff of 13 Works Coy RCE we
wish everyone Merry Christmas
and Greetings for the New Year.

The Exodus begins with all the
courses coming up; Cpl. Laforce
and Maga will soon be leaving
for RCSME to attend the Senior
NCO Course, Cpls Laboucane and
Smith and Spr. Pentz to attend
the Foreman of Works Course
and Sgt. (Bud) Weseen the
Draughtsman A - E Gp. 4 Course.
Our best wishes go with you.

Congratulations to "Cpl." (Ron)
Loney on his recent Promotion.

QUOTES AND MISQUOTES

Ssgt. (Slim) Dunster — Mech T
— "Why! Why I ask!" "Why is
it necessary to put up all those
coloured lights?" "Xmas decora-
tions, yes," "but hundreds of
lights?" "I thought these car
plug-ins were bad!" "I think I'll
pull the switch — Which way
Penhold!"

Mrs. (Liz) Nicoli (Major Buckley's
Steno) —

"Hello! — No I'm sorry he's
away to Wainwright."

"Hello. — I'm sorry he's at a
Counnel Meeting this morning."

"Hello! — No he's over at Head-
quarter at the moment."

"Hello! — I'm sorry he's - - -
he's - - - I'll have him call you
sir."

Spr. Collins (Painter) "It's a lot
farther than you think! Walk,
walk, thats all I do these days!"

WO 2 (Jim) Wooffindin (Gen-
eral Foreman) — "Its finished" —
"Well just about finished. That
green building on 104 Street and
146 Avenue. Its to be called the
"Teen Centre" and we're looking
for help from the teenagers to put
on the finishing touches!"

Mr. (Max) Brally (Works Officer)
— "We've started painting PMQs
again on the inside this time, 120
of them all in glorious GP col-
ours."

WO 1 (Bill) Pearn and Sgt. (Les)
Wiens (In Unison) — "Move the
desk over here!" "No! No! the
filing cabinet goes over there."
"Will the real Works Office stand
up PLEASE!"

all the year... Christmas Day
at Grandma's seems so long
ago... But it's here and just
as dear as that we used to
know... For I'm a grandpa now
you see... And Grandma's house
is mine... And girls and boys
still bring Christmas joys...
And words of love divine.



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Just 'Fore Christmas

By Eugene Field

Father calls me William, sister calls me Will
Mother calls me Willie, but the fellers call me Bill,
Mighty glad I ain't a girl — ruther be a boy
Without them sashes, curls an' things that's worn by Fauntleroy!

Love to chawk green apples and go swimmin' in the lake.
Hate to tone the castorile they give for belly-ache!
'Most all the time, the whole year round, there ain't no flies on me,
But jest 'fore Christmas I'm as good as I kin be.

Got a yeller dog named Sport, sick him on the cat;
First thing I know she doesn't know where she's at
Got a clipper slen an' when us kids goes out to slide,
'Long come the grocery cart, an' we all hock a ride!

But sometimes when the grocery man is worrited an' cross,
He reaches at us with his whip, an' larrups up his hoss.
An' then I laff an' holler, "Oh, ye never teched me!"
But jest 'fore Christmas I'm good as I can be-

Gram'ma says she hopes that when I get to be a man
I'll be a missionaier like her oldest brother Dan,
As was et up by the cannibula that lives in Ceylon's Isle,
Where every prospeck pleases, an' only man is vile!

But gran'ma she has never been to see a Wild West show,
Nor read the Life of Daniel Boone, or else I guess she'd know
That Buff'lo Bill and cow-boys is good enough for me!
Except jest 'fore Christmas, when I'm good as I kin be.

An then old Sport he hangs around, so solemn-like an' still,
His eyes they keep a-sayin' "What's the matter little Bill?"
The old cat sneakes down off her perch and' wonders what's become
Of them two enemies of hern that used to make things hum!

But I am so perlite an' tend so earnestly to biz,
That mother says to father, "How improved our Willie is".
But father, havin' been a boy himself, suspicions me
When jest 'fore Christmas, I'm as good as I kin be!

For Christmas, with its lots an' lots of candies, cakes an' toys,
Was made, they say, for proper kids an' not for naughty boys;
So wash yer face an' bresh yer hair, and mind yer P's and Q's,
An' don't bust out yer pantaloons, an' dont wear out yer shoes;

Say "Yessum" to the ladies, an' "Yessur" to the men
An' when they's company, don't pass yer plate for pie again,
But thinking of the things yer'd like to see up on that tree,
Jest 'for Christmas be as good as yer kin be.

Woodward's

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NEW SHIRTS FOR NAVY

The introduction of drip dry shirts with attached collars for wear by officers, men and wrens in Class 1 uniforms has been approved by Naval Headquarters.

The new style shirts will eventually replace shirts with detached collars in naval supply as stock sizes of the latter are depleted. They will be worn by officers chief petty officers, and petty officers 1st class of the Royal Canadian Navy and Royal Canadian Naval Reserve, officers of the Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps and wren officers and wrens of the RCN and RCNR.

Because of the civilian trend to shirts with attached collars, the procurement of shirts with detached collars has become increasingly difficult. Naval personnel also have a laundry problem with detached sollars, especially while at sea.

Prior to selecting a suitable drip dry fabric of Canadian production, user trials were carried out by a group of officers at Naval Headquarters. Shirts made from different fabrics were tested and reported on for appearance, comfort and maintenance.

The material selected is a blend of 65 per cent terylene and 35 per cent cotton. (Continued on page 16)

Accident Prevention Full Time Job

SOEST, Germany — Traffic accident prevention is an important duty of the Canadian Provost Corps in Germany all year-round with special emphasis during Safe Driving Week — being observed across Canada during the first week of December.

Considerable skill is required by Canadians when they are driving over Germany's narrow twisting roads, in densely populated areas and on overcrowded highways with no speed limit.

A traffic safety program is being continuously carried out by the service policemen serving with the 5th Canadian Infantry Brigade Group to instruct the 6,500 soldiers and their 8,500 dependents in the rules of the road.

A driver testing bureau operated by the 4th Provost Platoon is a vital part of the safety program.

The bureau is conducted by Lance-Corporal Ralph MacLeod of Sydney, N.S.

"Drivers are required to pass three tests," said L/Cpl. MacLeod. "A written test on general driving knowledge; a practical test on the "porto-clinic" machine which is a device to test visual acuity,

depth perception, field of vision and reaction of the driver; and a test on the meaning of European road signs."

In addition to the safety program, the service policemen carry out their more military duties. When the brigade is on manoeuvres the Provost platoon takes on its operational role — directing road movements, enforcing discipline and handling the flow of "prisoners of war" during field exercises.

Round-the-clock patrols of the Canadian military community and the nearby towns are maintained by the service policemen in radio-equipped cars. All detachments work closely with local German civil police authorities.

The Provost Corps personnel do not normally carry sidearms. "Canadian soldiers are intelligent, reasonable and responsible men, and we treat them accordingly," said Staff Sergeant Charles Douglas of Havelock, N.B., senior non-commissioned officer of the platoon. "Our way of handling them is based on respect and trust. When a soldier needs help the military policeman will go all out to help him."

NEW SHIRTS FOR NAVY

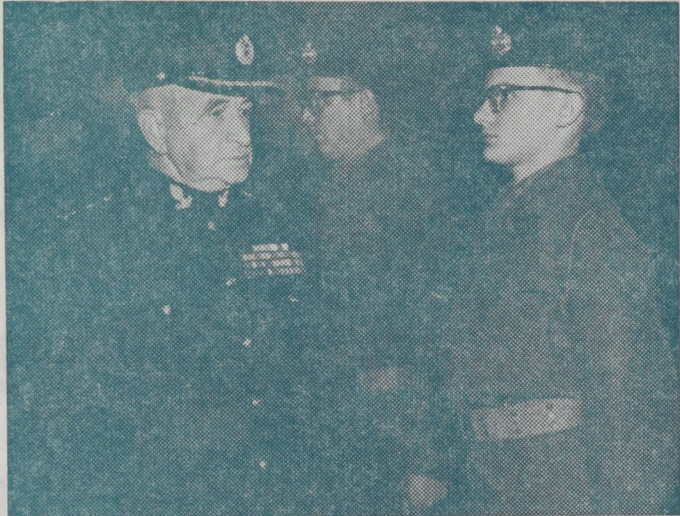
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cent cotton which has an excellent minimum care of drip dry property. The terylene fibres give crease resistance, crease recovery, strength and wear resistance. The cotton fibres give appearance, comfort and moisture absorbency.

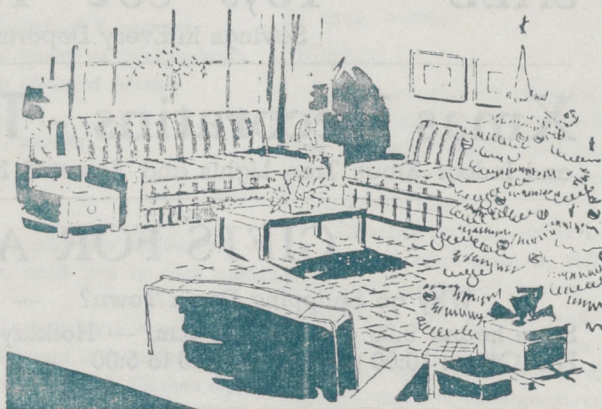
The new shirts are the normal RCN style but with attached fused collars and soft double cuffs. As in the past they will be issued gratuitously to offices cadets, men on promotion to Petty Officer 1st Class and to wrens on entry. The issuing of the new shirts will effect a small annual saving as the unit cost is slightly lower than the shirt with detached collar.

The introduction of the new shirt will be gradual until current stocks of the old type are depleted and for a number of years there will be two styles of shirt worn by naval personnel.

VISITS LOCAL SAPPERS



The Colonel Commandant, Royal Canadian Engineers, Brigadier J. L. Melville, CBE, MC, ED, CD, is shown inspecting 25th Field Squadron RCE. The Colonel Commandant stopped over in Calgary and Edmonton on his way to attend the Chief Engineer's Conference held recently at RCSME, Camp Chilliwack, B.C.



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